

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Energy is a fundamental part of our everyday lives that supports the most basic daily tasks such as feeding our families, driving to work, and lighting, warming, and cooling our homes; and,

Whereas, Energy enriches many of the fun things in life – lights at the baseball field, air conditioning at the theater, rides at the state fair; and,

Whereas, Energy sustains modern society's complex systems including patient care, air traffic control, and industrial processes, and energy generates commerce and fuels economic growth; and,

Whereas, South Dakota's energy providers maintain safe, reliable energy delivery systems, and ensures energy is supplied to our homes and communities; and,

Whereas, Energy-related industries provide careers to tens of thousands of South Dakotans including line workers, engineers, customer service representatives, accountants, chemists, environmentalists, power plant operators, and other leaders, and these industries need new workers to provide a bridge into the future, replacing retiring workers and maintaining a highly skilled and talented workforce to meet the new challenges of our evolving economy; and,

Whereas, Through strategic partnerships, the Dakotas Energy Workforce Consortium strives to promote a unified and results-oriented effort to ensure South Dakotans find rewarding careers in energy so South Dakota can continue to grow and prosper:

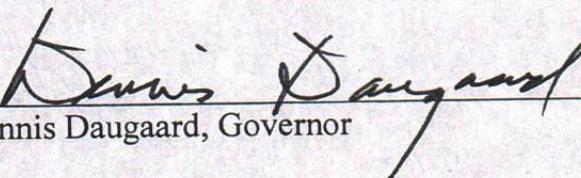
Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 17-21, 2016, as

CAREERS IN ENERGY WEEK

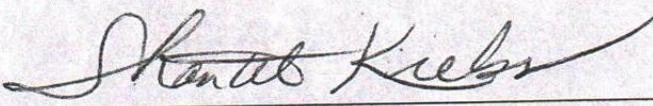
in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourth Day of October in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Sixteen.


Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:


Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State